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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JIM HOAGLAND:
2. I'LL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING VISIT OF MRS. GRAHAM. HOWEVER, DCM DICK VIETS WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE SMALL LUNCHEON OR DINNER, AS APPROPRIATE FOR GROUP IF SCHEDULE PERMITS. EMBASSY GLAD TO OFFER BRIEFING REQUESTED REF B. IT COULD BE DONE OVER LUNCH, DINNER, OR WHENEVER TIME CONVENIENT.
3. GIVEN OBVIOUS ROMANIAN CONCERN WITH VISIT AT HIGHER LEVELS AND ASSUMING THAT MRS. GRAHAM AND OTHERS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF ROMANIAN POLICY WITH PEOPLE IN THIS SOCIETY WHO BOTH MAKE AND IMPLEMENT POLICY, WE WOULD MAKE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ON PEOPLE SHE MIGHT PROFITABLY SEE:

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--ELENA CEAUSESCU. WHILE THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE IS
UNLIKELY TO ATTEND ANY MEETING MRS. GRAHAM MAY HAVE
WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU, SHE IS ALSO WORTH SEEING
INDIVIDUALLY AS SHE IS UNIQUE IN EASTERN EUROPE FOR
THE POWERFUL POSITION SHE HOLDS IN THE PARTY HIERARCHY;
--STEFAN ANDRE. RCP PARTY SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS. FOR DISCUSSION OF ROMANIAN RELATIONS WITH CHINA

AND THE SOVIET UNION AND IMPACT OF ECPC BERLIN CONFERENCE;
HE IS CEAUSESCU'S KISSINGER.

--CORNEL BURTICA. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND RCP SECRETARY
OF IDEOLOGY AND CULTURE. BURTICA COULD PROVIDE ASSESSMENT
OF CURRENT ROMANIAN CULTURAL LIFE. HE IS ALSO PARTY LEADER
WHO DEALT INITIALLY WITH ROMANIAN DISSIDENT PAUL GOMA AND
IS IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER.

--FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE MACOVESCU (OR, IF UNAVAILABLE,
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILE GLIGA) FOR MORE GENERAL
DISCUSSION OF ROMANIAN FOREIGN VIS-A-VIS WEST AND
THIRD WORLD. ALSO CSCE AND BELGRADE MEETING.

--DUMITRU POPESCU. RCP PARTY SECRETARY FOR PROPAGANDA.
POPESCU IS IN CHARGE OF ROMANIAN PRESS AND MEDIA. ARROGANT
AND ABRASIVE, A WRITER HIMSELF, AND WORTH SEEING.

--DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELA-

ION PATAN. FOR INFORMATION ON ROMANIAN ECONOMY,
ESPECIALLY RELATIONS WITH REST OF WORLD. HE IS ALSO
CHAIRMAN OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

--CHIEF RABBI MOSES ROSEN. TO DISCUSS JEWISH COMMUNITY
IN ROMANIA AND ISSUE OF JEWISH EMIGRATION AS LINKED TO
JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT TO TRADE ACT.

4. IF ROMANIANS SUGGEST TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF BUCHAREST
(THEY USUALLY DO), WE WOULD RECOMMEND A TRIP TO BRASOV,
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A LOVELY FORMER GERMAN TRANSYLVANIAN CITY IN THE
CARPATHIANS. THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE COUNTY IS ONE
OF ROMANIA'S MOST IMPRESSIVE POLITICIANS, A CANDID
FORMER HEIR APPARENT, VIRGIL TROFIN, AND WELL WORTH
MEETING. AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE A VISIT TO MONASTERIES
OF NORTHERN MOLDOVIA.

5. FINALLY, ROMANIANS OFTEN PREFER TO STRESS TRAVEL AND
TOURISTIC ASPECTS ON SUCH OFFICIAL VISITS OVER SUBSTANCE.
MRS. GRAHAM SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESIST SUCH AN
EFFORT. GIVEN SHORTAGE OF TIME AND WITHOUT COMMITTING
MRS. GRAHAM, IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, WE WILL
MENTION SOME OF OUR SUGGESTIONS TO ROMANIANS.

6. I WILL BE IN WASHINGTON THROUGH JULY 20 AND IF MRS.
GRATKM IS BACK BY THEN AND WOULD LIKE TO TALK OVER HER
IMPRESSIONS, I'D BE GLAD TO SEE HER.
BARNES

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